



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

MASAHIRO NOZAKI ET AL

CASE NO.: AD 6521 US NA

SERIAL NO.: 09/486,745

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

FILED: MARCH 1, 2000

EXAMINER: A. WOODWARD

FOR: POLYAMIDE COMPOSITIONS FOR
WELDING

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 15, 2001 please enter the following amendments to the case and consider the accompanying remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time has been filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the Abstract as follows:

Page 2, lines 13 to 26 please delete and replace as follows:

Polyamide compositions for welding are provided, having excellent weldability, heat resistance, and hydrolysis resistance. Compositions of (A) an aromatic polyamide in which the molar fraction of aromatic monomers among the monomer components making up the polyamide is at least 0.2, and having a carboxylic acid component consisting of terephthalic acid, isophthalic acid or a mixture of terephthalic acid and isophthalic acid and optionally aliphatic acid, and a diamine component of aliphatic diamine, (B) a fully aliphatic diamine, and (C) inorganic filler, wherein the weight ratio of (A) and (B) is from 99:1 to 5:95 and the inorganic filler is present in an amount of from 5 to 60 percent by weight based on the weight of the composition are described.